

SUMMARY

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Stationary Combustion Sources Workgroup Meeting

Held September 27, 2005
170 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608
PSEG, Governmental Affairs Office
Meeting called by: Yogesh Doshi
Facilitator: Peg Gardner

Attendees: Yogesh Doshi, NJDEP BPP; Rudy Maes, ESMI of NJ; James Connolly, Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc; Luis A. Comas, Sunoco; Fran Lindsley-Matthews, Chevron; Scott M. Conklin, Ocean Cty Utilities Authority; Jon Perry, PSEG; Rich Bankowski, Rutgers University; Joe Carpenter, NJDEP DSRT; Melissa Evanego, NJDEP BAQP; Mark Caine, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co; John Zarzycki, NJBPU; Peg Gardner, NJDEP BOP; Tom McNevin, NJDEP BAQP; Chris McClure, Clough Harbour & Associates; Al Hatton, ERM; Pat Kittikul, Hess Oil Refinery; Anna Borillo, NJTransit

Speaker Phone Participants: None

Materials: Copies of day's agenda, feedback survey, preliminary draft report

Introduction/Announcements

All attendees introduced themselves and stated their affiliation i.e., NJDEP, electric generators, non-electric generators, consultants, and other government agencies; report format is template being used by all workgroups; feedback survey for SCS Workgroup

Overview

Reviewed minutes from last meeting; reviewed day's agenda; reviewed preliminary draft report; distributed feedback survey to participants; talked about logistics (next meeting, time, location).

Discussion

Topic 1: Preliminary Draft Report

Discussion: several summaries merged into one document; improvements to preliminary report

- Workgroup (Name, Leader, State Team Members, Non-state Members)
Spell out meaning of acronyms; list names in column; add Al Hatton, ERM
 - Executive Summary
Overall effort; other members of regulated community; move up low sulfur fuel from third place to second (biodiesel may be longer term goal); add "combustion" and "operational flexibility " to control measure 5)
 - Introduction
Work out language
 - Purpose and Goals
Regional haze? Remove "no interest" with regard to white papers
 - Structure of Workgroup
"Rejected" too harsh; stay together
 - Summary of Meetings/Data
9/13 meeting (collective, chose for further consideration/evaluation); attach meeting summaries
 - Initial Control Measure Considerations
Correct lettering of subheadings (A,B,C)
 - A. Presentations; informative; collectively triggered discussion
 - B. Did not discuss social benefits/EJ (remove)
 - C. No comments/changes
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- Detailed Review of Promising Control Measures
Renumber 1 – 5 to match control measures in the Executive Summary
 1. Water Injection – relevancy of nuclear reactors; list pollutants reduced through enforceable agreements for coal-fired boilers; turbines (simple vs. combined, quick-start capability, grid stabilization, generic “such as”, delete SCR)
 2. Low Sulfur fuel – remove research language; rule change; minimal cost (not prohibitive)
 3. Add Biodiesel
 4. Fuel Switching – add sentence to introduction; hypothetical (refer to presentation), simplify
 5. Use of newer, cleaner over older, dirtier units – Provide summary
- Summary of “Parking Lot” and Crossover Issues
Elaborate/provide details; delete distributed generation
- Comments
Elaborate/provide details
- References
Elaborate/provide details
- White Papers (John Zarzycki, NJBPU and Jon Perry, PSEG may submit)
- Appendices
List of Suggestions Outside Scope of the Workgroup – add last page of PSEG presentation (Dan Cunningham’s comments)

Conclusion: Pare down report

Action Items/Person(s) responsible/Deadline: Water injection and permit flexibility summaries/ Yogesh Doshi; draft report due to NJDEP management for review by October 7/Peg Gardner; final report due October 31/Peg Gardner.

Topic 2: Logistics

Discussion: Next meeting is to be held on November 14 at 401 E. State Street in the Public Hearing Room to present the Workgroup’s recommendations to NJDEP management

- PowerPoint presentation
- Q & A
- Recognition/ Certificates of Appreciation for active participants

Conclusion: Not applicable

Action Items/Person(s) responsible/Deadline: Not applicable

Wrap-up: Complete and return Feedback Survey; Tasks before October 7 (provide comments regarding revised draft report; submit white papers for inclusion in draft report); Thanks to Jon Perry for hosting meeting

Wrap-up: Task for next meeting (draft report), white papers, parking lot issues
